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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 1027

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

Referred to Committee on Human Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Provide Indian Warden Service on Penobscot Tribal Lands.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

R. S., T. 12, § 2001, amended. Section 2001 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph, a new paragraph, to read as follows :

The commissioner shall qualify and appoint in the same manner as other wardens under this chapter, a member of the Penobscot Indian Tribe who shall, in addition to powers and duties for wardens under this section, enforce Penobscot tribal laws, customs and ordinances on Penobscot tribal lands.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this bill to authorize the Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to establish a position for a game warden, who shall be a Penobscot Indian, with the responsibility of enforcing both laws pertaining to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and Penobscot tribal laws and ordinances. The Penobscot Indian game warden would be subject to call at all times and act as a liaison between the wardens assigned to the east and west of the Penobscot River relating to enforcing Penobscot tribal laws and ordinances on Penobscot tribal lands and would be aware, not only, of the State statutes but also know tribal laws, regulations and customs.